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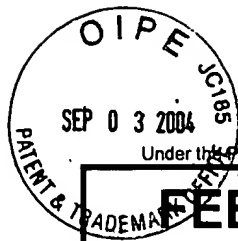
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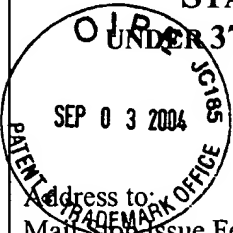
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Title: <i>"DETERMINATION OF SAMPLE VOLUME ADEQUACY IN BIOSENSOR DEVICES"</i>		

Sir:

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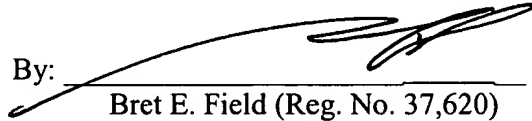
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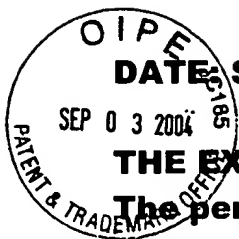


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